WE BELIEVE THAT ALL OF THESE SOLDIERS BOTH FREED EREN AND DESERTED IN THE PROCESS.

OVER A HUNDRED SOLDIERS, INCLUDING FLOCH FORSTER, HAVE DISAPPEARED FROM THEIR CAGES— AND SO HAVE THE GUARDS LOOKING AFTER THEM.

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THAT'S... BAD NEWS FOR US.

THEY ARE SURELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ASSAS-SINATION OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, AS WELL.

THIS SUBVERSIVE, ANTI-MILITARY ORGANIZATION SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE YEAGERISTS.

COM-MAND-ER...

DO YOU KNOW THEIR GOAL?

THEY ASSASSI-NATED THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF ONLY TO SHOW THEIR RESOLVE.

THEN, THEY'LL REMAKE THE MILITARY AND PUT EREN AT THE TOP.

I SUSPECT THEIR ONLY PURPOSE NOW IS TO PUT ZEKE AND EREN IN CONTACT WITH ONE ANOTHER.

FOR THEM TO FALL IN BEHIND EREN, A LARGE NUMBER OF SOLDIERS MUST BELIEVE THAT ZEKE HAS THEIR BACKS.

BUT...HOW WERE THESE YEAGERISTS ABLE TO ORGANIZE THEMSELVES IN SUCH A SHORT TIME?

BUT IF IT'S TRUE THAT, ULTIMATELY, THE ELDIAN PEOPLE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO RELY ON THE YEAGER BROTHERS' ABILITY TO SHAKE THE EARTH...

MEANWHILE, WE DOUBTED ZEKE SO MUCH IT PARALYZED US...

THEY SIMPLY BELIEVE IN EREN, WHO IN TURN BELIEVES IN ZEKE.

...FROM EREN TO ANOTHER SOLDIER.

THE FINAL TRIGGER WAS THE MILI-TARY'S PLAN TO TRANSFER THE FOUNDING TITAN...

...IT'S NO SURPRISE THAT MANY SOLDIERS FELT THAT WAY...

THEN IT WAS WE IN THE MILITARY WHO WERE SQUANDERING PRECIOUS TIME, AND PUTTING THE ELDIAN PEOPLE'S LIVES AT RISK.

WITHOUT EVEN NOTIFYING US IN THE SURVEY CORPS.

MangaFire.to

...WHAT WOULD HAP-PEN...

WE KNEW EXACTLY ...

...IF WE DID TELL YOU.

BUT TO RESIGN MY COMMISSION WOULD BE THE MOST IRRESPONSIBLE THING I COULD DO RIGHT NOW.

I'LL ACCEPT ANY PUNISH-MENT.

HOW WILL YOU TAKE RESPON-SIBILITY FOR THAT, COMMANDER HANGE?

NOT TO MENTION THAT MANY OF THESE YEAGERISTS ARE **FROM** THE SURVEY CORPS.

I WOULDN'T BE SHOCKED IF ONE OF YOU DETONATED A SUICIDE BOMB THIS VERY MOMENT.

YES, I MAY BE LOOKING AT SOME RIGHT NOW.

AND IT'S NOT LIKE WE KNOW HOW MANY HIDDEN YEAGERISTS ARE STILL HERE, OR WHICH BRANCH THEY'RE IN.

UNLESS THEY PROVE THEMSELVES, THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN LET THE SURVEY CORPS ROAM FREE.

HOW CAN THEY PROVE THEY WON'T?

ROEG... DON'T BE RIDICU-LOUS.

GA CHIK

ENOUGH.

WE HAVE A VISITOR.

HOW MANY SOLDIERS KNOW WHERE ZEKE IS BEING CONFINED?

HANGE.

THIS IS NO TIME TO BE BICKERING AMONGST OURSELVES.

...ONLY A SELECT FEW KNOW WHERE IT IS...

...BUT I'LL CHECK ONCE MORE.

NILE.

THEN BRING THOSE THREE HERE.

IS THE QUEEN'S RESIDENCE SECURE?

THREE MORE, RESPONSIBLE FOR RESUPPLY AND COMMUNICATION...

...AND ME.

...LEVI AND THE 30 OTHER SOLDIERS WATCHING OVER ZEKE...

Manga Mee

YES, SIR!

OUR FIRST TASK WILL BE TO MAKE SURE THAT THESE TWO ARE ABSOLUTELY PROTECTED.

NEXT, HE'LL TRY TO SECURE QUEEN HISTORIA, WHO COULD ACT AS A REPLACEMENT FOR ZEKE.

EREN'S FIRST TARGET WILL BE SOMEONE WHO KNOWS WHERE ZEKE IS BEING HELD.

AS SOMEONE WITH THE POWER OF THE TITANS, YOUR DEFENSES MUST BE STRONGER THAN EVER.

AND... ARMIN.

AND... NOW THAT WE'VE LOST THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF...

UNDERSTOOD.

DO YOU HAVE... ANY PLANS GOING FORWARD?

...IS YOU, COMMANDER PIXIS.

...THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN LEAD US ALL...

...

YES.

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THEY'VE GOT US BEAT HERE.

LET'S SURRENDER TO EREN.

NOT TO MENTION THAT WE DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO WASTE ON SUCH FOLLY...

THE THOUGHT ALONE IS TERRIFY-ING.

EVEN IF WE DID MANAGE TO SMOKE OUT EVERY LAST ONE, IMAGINE HOW MUCH BLOOD WILL HAVE TO BE SPILLED...

THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT ENEMIES INSIDE THE MILITARY.

YOU'RE JUST GOING TO BOW DOWN TO THEM?!

THE COM-MANDER-IN-CHIEF'S MURDER-ERS...

BUT ...!

THAT IS WHY WE LOST.

MANY SOLDIERS DECIDED TO DESERT THE MILITARY BECAUSE OF OUR ACTIONS.

MOST OF ALL, I KNOW THE FOUR WHO DIED WOULDN'T WANT THEIR FUNERALS TO COME AT THE COST OF ELDIA'S FALL.

I KNEW ZACKLY FOR A LONG TIME...

TO LIVE BY REVOLUTION, TO BE DEFEATED BY REVOLUTION... I THINK THAT'D BRING HIM SOME SATISFACTION.

ARE YOU GOING TO SUBMIT TO THE YEAGER BROTHERS?

THEN ...

THEY MUST REALIZE THAT IF THEY'RE THINKING OF TAKING ON THE WORLD SOME-DAY, THEY SHOULDN'T BE FIGHTING US NOW.

WE NEGOTIATE WITH EREN AND THE OTHER YEAGERISTS BY PUTTING ZEKE'S LOCATION ON THE TABLE.

IT'S NOT SUB-MISSION.

AND WE WILL STAKE ELDIA'S SURVIVAL ON IT.

WE'LL CONTINUE TO WATCH OVER THESE EARTH-SHAKING EXPERIMENTS AS WE ALWAYS HAVE.

IF THAT'S THE PRICE WE PAY TO PREVENT THE DEATHS OF HUNDREDS, IF NOT THOUSANDS OF OUR COMRADES...

HOWEVER, WE **WON'T** BE DISCUSSING THEIR MURDER OF OUR TOP DOG.

GRIT

...IT'S A CHEAP ONE TO PAY.

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YES, SIR!

NOW ALL OF YOU, GET TO WORK!

THAT SAID, I CANNOT GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY, EITHER.

PLEASE STAY CLOSE TO THE PORT UNTIL THE SITUATION IS UNDER CONTROL.

NOT AT ALL. IT'S SOMETHING EVERY NATION EXPERI-ENCES.

I APOLOGIZE FOR THAT UNSEEMLY DISPLAY.

MADAM AZUMA-BITO.

COM-MAN-DER.

FSST

I THINK I WILL.

WE SINCERELY HOPE FOR ELDIA'S VICTORY.

MISS MI-KASA.

FSST

Manga Fire.to

...ESCAPE TO OUR SHIP AT ONCE.

IF ANY-THING HAPPENS ...

THANK YOU FOR THE CONSIDER-ATION, LADY KIYOMI.

PLEASE, DON'T LET ME KEEP YOU HERE.

I WANT TO WATCH OVER THE FUTURE OF THIS ISLAND THAT BIRTHED AND RAISED ME.

I WOULD ONLY BE A NUISANCE TO THE AZUMABITO FAMILY.

BUT I AM AN ELDIAN... REGARDLESS OF MY MOTHER'S BLOOD.

...SO LONG AS THE EARTH-SHAKING SUCCEEDS, RIGHT?

YOU DON'T CARE WHO LEADS THIS NATION ...

AND YOU WOULD HAVE EVEN WITHOUT OUR RE-SOURCES ?

WE CAME HERE FOR **YOUR** SAKE...

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT... ?

...IN THAT CASE ...

...I TRULY CANNOT RELY ON YOU.

ALL OF OUR INVESTMENTS WILL HAVE BEEN FOR NOTHING... AND OUR DEBTS WILL BRING THE AZUMABITO CLAN TO FINAL RUIN.

HIZURU WILL SAY WE DID THIS WITHOUT PERMISSION AND HANG US OUT TO DRY...

YES... IF THE PROMISE OF THE EARTH-SHAKING TURNS OUT TO BE AN EMPTY ONE, THE AZUMABITO ARE DONE FOR.

STILL ...

...NOW LOOK WHAT'S BE-COME OF US... DERIDED AS WRETCHED, PENNY-PINCH-ING VIXENS...

WE AZUMABITO HAVE ALWAYS ADAPTED TO TUMULTUOUS TIMES, BUT...

WHATEVER MAY HAPPEN TO THIS NATION, I WISH TO PROTECT YOU.

WE HAVE NOT LOST OUR PRIDE AS A CLAN. THE PRIDE YOUR MOTHER HANDED DOWN TO YOU.

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...KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN, MIKASA ...

...WE DON'T KNOW FOR SURE IF EREN DID IT YET.

NO... WORK WITH EREN? AFTER HE KILLED THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF ...?

STOP IT.

WHA ?

IS THAT NOT ENOUGH FOR YOU, CONNIE ?

I TOLD YOU THAT ARMIN AND I NEARLY GOT CAUGHT UP IN THAT EXPLOSION.

YEAH, WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU REALLY ON, MIKASA?

YOU KNOW THAT WE'RE ALREADY SUSPECTED OF BEING YEAGERISTS, RIGHT?

NO...

THAT'S NO GOOD.

ARE YOU SAYING YOU HAVE NO PROBLEM TRUSTING EREN AND ZEKE?

SO, COM-MAND-ER...

INFIGHTING WILL ONLY LEAD TO OUR DOWN-FALL.

LIKE COM-MANDER PIXIS SAID...

SO THEY CONCOCTED AN INSURANCE POLICY, AND NOW IT'S PAYING OUT.

NO MATTER HOW WELL ZEKE AND YELENA'S PLAN WENT, THEY KNEW THAT THEY'D NEVER BE FREE OF SUSPICION...

WE SHOULD ASSUME THEIR INSURANCE DOESN'T END THERE.

IF WE WANT TO BE ABSOLUTELY SURE...

THIS PROBABLY GOES BEYOND WINNING FLOCH OVER.

...BEFORE THEY MAKE EVEN BIGGER FOOLS OUT OF US.

WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT ZEKE'S INTEN-TIONS...

DO YOU...

...HAVE ANY LEADS?

...OF COURSE, IF THIS ALL ENDS UP BEING WILD SPECUL-ATION...

...THAT'D BE NICE.

THE MARLEYAN POWS SHE OVERSAW— THEIR WORK-PLACES JUST DON'T ADD UP...

FOR EX-AMP-LE...

...RES-TAURANTS.

Manga Thrive.to

YEP ...

THEY'RE HERE, NICOLO.

RIGHT ON TIME.

MAKE SURE TO EAT UP TODAY.

IT'S YER LUCKY DAY.

ME TOO.

WELL, THIS IS A FIRST ...

WHAT A NICE PLACE !

HAHAHA

YEAH, HOW MUCH OF A COUN-TRY GIRL ARE YOU?

YOU'RE TOO NERVOUS, MIA.

N-NO ...

UM ...

AH ...

WHAT'S WRONG, MIA? SCURRYING 'ROUND LIKE THAT.

MISTER BLOUSE ...

THANK YOU FOR COMING TODAY...

YES, SO STAND UP TALL. SOLDIERS USE THIS PLACE A LOT, TOO.

I'M JUST GLAD WE'LL HAVE A MARLEYAN WE KNOW HERE.

KAYA? IS THERE REALLY A MARLEYAN POW WORKING HERE?

YOU DID SAY YOUR TREAT, RIGHT?

SOR-RY!

NO ...

JUST LEAVE TODAY TO ME ...

FIGURED I MIGHT AS WELL BRING THE FAMILY.

THANKS FER THE INVITA-TION.

...AND WHAT A CROWD YOU'VE BROUGHT!

WHY WAS MISTER BLOUSE INVITED HERE? HE'S NOT EVEN A SOLDIER!

THIS WAY, SIR.

TRY ASKING HIM.

THAT'S NICOLO, THE MARLEYAN WHO INVITED MISTER BLOUSE HERE.

WHEN MISTER NICOLO CAME TO HER FUNERAL, HE SAID HE WANTED TO TREAT US TO THE MEAL THAT HE NEVER GOT TO MAKE FOR HER...

BIG SIS WAS MISTER BLOUSE'S DAUGHTER, AND A SOLDIER.

DID I NOT TELL YOU?

PERSONALLY... I THINK THEY WERE IN LOVE.

HUH ...?

...?

...HM ?

BUT WHY?

...THEY JUST CAN'T!!

WHY NOT?

YOU KNOW THEY CAN'T BE !!

...A MARLEYAN AND AN ELDIAN ?!

...

Manga Fiendo

SHMUNCH

CHOMP

I'VE NEVER HAD A MEAL THIS GOOD IN MY LIFE!!!!

ANY-WAY !!!

...SOME-THING FEELS OFF ABOUT ALL THIS...

NICOLO, SOME CUSTOM-ERS UP FRONT.

SIZZLE

WELL, JUST WAIT UNTIL YOU TASTE THE MAIN DISH!

SURVEY CORPS.

AT THIS HOUR? **WHO?!**

HUH ?!

I'M BUSY WITH SOME VERY IMPORTANT GUESTS...

BUT WHY HAVE YOU COME?

IT'S YOU ...

... TALK TO ME?

ABOUT WHAT?

WE JUST WANT TO TALK TO YOU LATER.

YEAH... IT'S FINE, YOU CAN GO BACK TO WORK.

OH ...

OKAY.

WE'D LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ...

ABOUT THE DETAINED VOLUN-TEERS.

YOU... UM, MUST HAVE SOME... CONCERNS... RIGHT?

Manga Fire

HUH... NEVER KNEW ABOUT THIS ROOM.

COULD YOU WAIT HERE FOR NOW?

APPARENTLY, ONLY OFFICERS GET TO DRINK IT, BUT STILL..

KLANK

...THAT WINE ALL THE SOLDIERS TALK ABOUT?!

HM? IS THIS ...

WELL, YES.

PROBABLY RESERVED FOR MPS, RIGHT?

JUST A SIP —

YEAH, WE DESERVE A TREAT EVERY NOW AND THEN.

WHAT'S THAT? AREN'T WE SURVEY CORPS OFFICERS, TOO?

HUNH ?!

GET YOUR HANDS OFF OF THAT !!

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...

IT WAS JUST A LITTLE JOKE. NO NEED TO OVERREACT ...

WHAT ...?

...

...

HM?

...WOULD BE WASTED ON ELDIANS ...

THIS ...

JUST BECAUSE I WAS KIND TO YOU DOESN'T MEAN WE'RE BUDDIES...

DON'T TOUCH ME, ELDIAN.

GRRIP

ARE YOU STILL GOING ON ABOUT THAT STUFF, NICOLO...? DOES BOOZE CARE WHAT RACE YOU ARE?

...

GUESS THAT MEANS WE'RE EVEN, ELDIAN.

... "NOTH-ING BUT A POW" ?

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE ...?

YOU KNOW THAT YOU'RE ...

HELL IF I KNOW ...

DAMN ...

... WHAT'S HIS DEAL ...?

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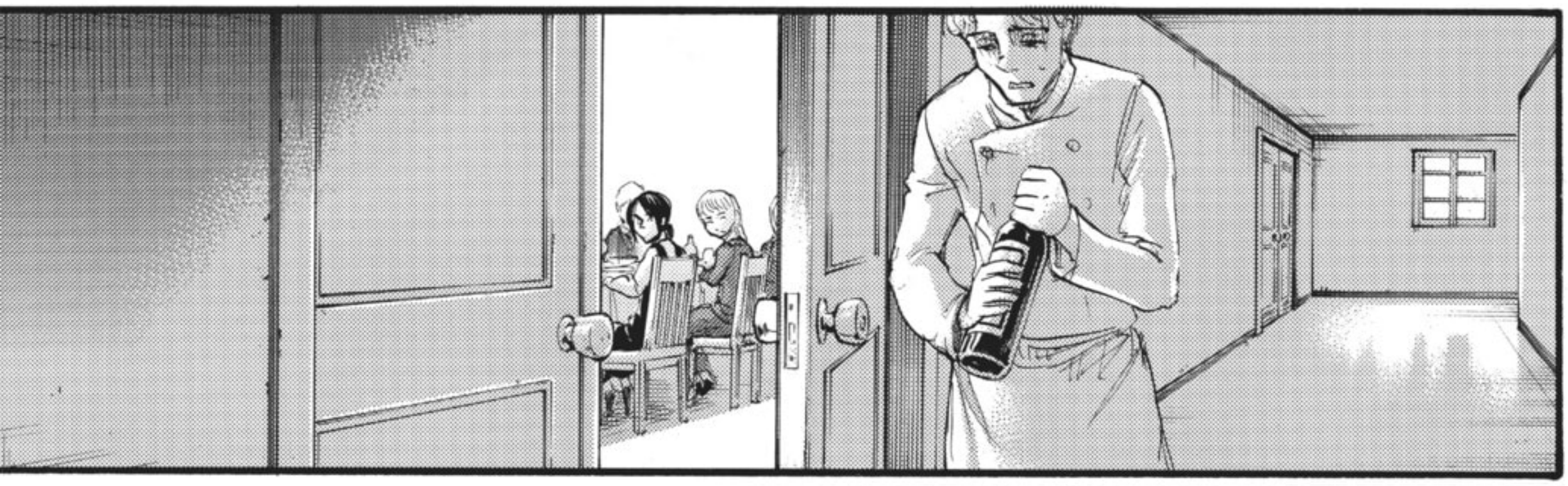

ARE YOU OKAY, BEN?

AGH!!

MY TUMMY HURTS!

WAS IT SOME-THING YOU ATE ?

NOW.

HE'S BACK.

GOOD LUCK!

AND ME GOING WITH HIM MIGHT MAKE IT... MORE BETTER!

DASH

GOING TO THE BATH-ROOM MIGHT MAKE IT BETTER!

THIS ISN'T THE BATH-ROOM.

!

WE'RE WARRIOR CANDIDATES AND HONORARY MARLEYANS!

WE'VE COME FROM MARLEY!

I DON'T NEED TO USE THE BATHROOM, MISTER NICOLO.

...

...WHAT?

Manga Fire.to

AND ALSO TELL YOUR FELLOW MARLEYANS ABOUT THIS!

PLEASE JUST HOLD ON UNTIL THEN.

WE BELIEVE THAT THIS ISLAND WILL SOON BE THE TARGET OF A MASSIVE ATTACK FROM ARMIES AROUND THE WORLD.

...ARE WARRIOR CANDIDATES HERE?

WHY ...

HEY... HOLD ON A SEC-OND...

...WE LEAPED ONTO A RETREATING ENEMY AIRSHIP AND RODE IT HERE!

IT MAY BE HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT...

ABOUT A MONTH AGO, THESE ISLAND DEVILS LAUNCHED A SURPRISE ATTACK ON LIBERIO DISTRICT!

A FEMALE SOLDIER ...

DID YOU ...

... KILL SOME-ONE?

I BROUGHT HER DOWN!

YES!

... MGH !

...

OUR TRUE REVENGE FOR WHAT THEY DID TO OUR HOME IS YET TO COME!

BUT I'VE ONLY RID THE WORLD OF A FEW.

GABI.

WAIT.

SO **YOU** KILLED HER...

HM?

HEY... GABI !!

WE WILL NOT LOSE TO THOSE CHEATING DEVILS!

YOU KILLED SASHA !!

IT WAS YOU !!

... HUH ?

MangaMF Fire.to

HAAA

THUD

HUH ?!

WHUMP

WHA ...?!

FALCO ...?!

...

AH!!

KRACK

FAL-CO ?!

HEY!

GAH ...

SHIT ...!!

Manga Fire.to

THUNK

WHAT'RE YA DOING TO BEN AND MIA...?!

NICOLO ?!

THUD

HUH ?!

WHA ?!

SHE WAS THE ONE WHO TOOK YOUR DAUGHTER'S LIFE.

SWAY

SHE KILLED SASHA.

IT WAS HER.

SHE'S ONLY A CHILD, BUT SHE'S A HARDENED MARLEYAN SOLDIER.

SHE SHOT SASHA... INSIDE A RETREATING SURVEY CORPS AIRSHIP.

YOU NEED TO BE CAREFUL. SHE'S A TRAINED KILLER.

DAUGH-TER ...?

HERE.

MISTER BLOUSE ...

IF **YOU** WON'T KILL HER...

YOU DON'T MIND, DO YOU?

THEN **I** WILL...

ガチャ

KREEAK

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EVERY-ONE GET OVER HERE!

WHSH

IT'S BAD !!

WHAT IS IT?

...

WHA ...?!

YOU ... !!

WHAT WERE YOU TRYING TO DO?!

I'D HEARD THESE TWO WERE ON THE RUN, BUT...

WHAT'S... GOING ON HERE, NICOLO ?!

THE KID WHO SHOT SASHA... ?!

... GH !!

HEY !!

...!!

I'M JUST GOING TO AVENGE SASHA! THAT'S ALL!!

DON'T MOVE!!

GRAB

STAY AWAY !!

GET BACK !!

THIS IS BECAUSE HE TRIED TO PROTECT YOU!!

IS HE SPECIAL TO **YOU?!**

WHAT'S THIS KID TO YOU?!

NOT FALCO !!

... NO.

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BUT... SHE ENJOYED MY FOOD MORE THAN ANYONE I'D EVER MET BEFORE...

A DE-SCEN-DANT OF DEVILS !!

AN EL-DIAN !!

THAT'S RIGHT ...!

I HAD SOMEONE IMPORTANT TO ME ONCE, TOO!

SHE SHOWED ME WHO I WAS MEANT TO BE— SOMEONE WHO BRINGS PEOPLE HAPPINESS THROUGH HIS COOKING...

SHE SAVED ME FROM THIS STUPID, WORTHLESS WAR...

...I-

THAT WAS SASHA BLOUSE.

THE WOMAN WHOSE LIFE YOU TOOK...

Manga Fire.to

WHO CARES ...

... WHICH CAME FIRST ...?

THK

SO I GOT RE-VENGE !!

SHE KILLED HIM FIRST!!

BECAUSE SASHA BLOUSE SHOT HIM!

I LOST SOMEONE IMPORT-ANT, TOO!

I...!

DON'T LET THE DEVILS WIN!!

THAT SHE-DEVIL MUST STILL HAVE YOU IN HER CLUTCHES!!

AREN'T YOU A MARLEYAN SOLDIER ?!

MMGH ...!! COME TO YOUR SENSES !!

NICOLO.

GIMME THE KNIFE.

...!!

C'MON NOW.

MISTER BLOUSE.

... THAT'S ENOUGH.

SASHA WAS A HUNTER.

PUT DOWN THE KNIFE.

... WHAT ?

BUT I KNEW THE DAY'D COME WHEN WE COULDN'T KEEP LIVIN' THAT WAY.

I TAUGHT HER HOW TO USE A BOW WHEN SHE WERE LITTLE, AND WE'D GO HUNTIN' IN THE FOREST.

SO I MADE SASHA LEAVE THE FOREST...

'CAUSE THAT'S HOW WE LIVED.

I THOUGHT GETTING HER OUTTA THE FOREST WOULD MEAN SOMETHIN'... TURNS OUT, THE WHOLE WORLD WAS A COLOSSAL FOREST, WHERE IT WAS STILL KILL OR BE KILLED.

THEN... THE WORLD GOT BIGGER. SASHA BECAME A SOLDIER.

SHE WENT OFF TO ATTACK OTHER LANDS, SHOT PEOPLE, THEN GOT SHOT 'ERSELF.

ELSE THE SAME THING'S JUST GONNA HAPPEN AGIN AN' AGIN...

WE'VE GOTTA GET CHILDREN OUTTA THIS FOREST, AT THE VERY LEAST.

'CAUSE SHE WANDERED TOO LONG IN THAT FOREST.

I THINK SASHA GOT KILLED...

NI-COLO.

LET BEN GO.

TO SHOULDER THE SINS 'N' HATRED OF THE PAST...

...NOW THAT'S **OUR** BUR-DEN, US ADULTS.

THUNK

Manga Fire.to

FWUP

SHOW ME YOUR WOUNDS.

MIA ...

Y'ALL RIGHT ?

...

YOU REALLY ...

GULP

...DON'T HATE ME?

Manga Mafia

...
KAYA.
FSSSHH
FSSSHH
COME NEXT DOOR.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE MY FRIEND!!
MUR-DER-ER !!
KAYA !!
HOW DARE YOU !!
SHE WAS MY SISTER !!

SLAM

...THE MAIN DISH MUST HAVE GONE COLD BY NOW.

SOME OF THAT WINE GOT IN IT...

HANGE ...

RINSE THAT KID'S MOUTH OUT FOR ME.

MGH ...!!

IT'S PROBABLY TOO LATE ...

BUT ...

HUH ...?

IS THERE SOMETHING... IN THAT WINE?

I THINK ...

...IT'S ZEKE'S SPINAL FLUID.

Manga Mafia.to

ATTACK
ON TITAN